

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and
Wednesday, with slowly rising
temperature.

The Paducah Sun.

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County, more people read
Sun than any other paper.

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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1906

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SMITH TO MAKE GOOD WESTERN BANK LOSSES

Property Being Turned Over—Indictments May Then Be Dismissed.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Through the efforts of President T. L. Jefferson and Vice President W. H. Netherland, of the Western National bank and Attorney Bernard Flecker, negotiations begun several weeks ago by W. H. Smith's attorney to settle for losses sustained by reason of Smith's alleged carelessness, have been practically completed, and within a week or ten days, officials of the bank will have received titles to property valued at about the amount claimed to have been lost on loans

made by Smith. W. H. Smith is now in Henry county, clearing titles to several pieces of property preparatory to a final conclusion of negotiations. W. M. Smith, a former district attorney, is W. H. Smith's attorney in the matter. Friends of Smith are confident that the indictments returned against him in federal court will be amended, and probably dismissed, on account of the settlement to be made. He was formerly a Paducah banker.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN WRECKED

Six and Perhaps More Were Killed.

Eight Negroes Burn to Death in a Fire Near Baltimore—Fire in Philadelphia.

\$100,000 FIRE IN SPRINGFIELD

Helena, Mont., Feb. 6.—Five, and possibly six, persons were killed in a wrecked Northern Pacific train near here about midnight. The passenger train was preceded by a freight and the freight engine became detached and struck the passenger. Some of the dead were burned to a crisp.

\$100,000 Fire in Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—Fire this morning destroyed the implement and carriage warehouse of William Schermerhorn, loss \$100,000. The St. Nicholas hotel, opposite on a side street, aroused the guests and had them prepared to leave.

Eight Burn to Death.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—Eight negroes were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a house seven miles from the city this morning.

\$80,000 Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 6.—Three men were injured and a four-story building gutted and firemen frozen to their posts were features of a stubborn blaze which this morning threatened that part of the city formerly known as the "fire belt." Several firemen had narrow escapes from death. Loss, \$80,000.

Several Reported Killed.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—Several persons are reported killed in a rear-end collision between a Spokane express and passenger train on the Oregon railroad at Bridal Veil Falls today. A train with wrecking apparatus, physicians and nurses left here for the scene.

STREET IMPROVEMENT CASE

Reversed By the Appellate Court in Opinion Rendered Today.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—The court of appeals, by Judge Nunn, today reversed the McCracken circuit court in the case of Ed C. Terrell vs. George D. Hart. The action involved the dedication and construction of an extension of Eighth street in Paducah. The case is remanded for trial with directions. It was claimed that the property owner was not liable for the cost of the improvement, which was made by Contractor Terrell, and Capt. Hart won in the lower court.

1,200 KILLED.

By Russian Soldiers During Month of January.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Statistics just completed show that during January 1,230 revolutionists were killed, 1,624 wounded in various parts of Russia. Martial law existed in sixty-two districts and extra martial law in twenty-three districts, and enforced protection, which is more than extra martial law, in eleven districts.

MAYFIELD NEGRO FROZEN TO DEATH

He Was Put Off an I. C. Train Sunday for Misconduct.

His Body Found Today Hanging Over a Fence Near Florence Station.

THE CORONER HOLDS INQUEST.

Robert Caldwell, colored, aged about 28, of Mayfield, Ky., was frozen to death while roaming about in the woods near Florence Station some time between Sunday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, and this morning shortly after daybreak. The exact time of his death will probably never be learned, but the position in which the searchers found the body, shows that he met a horrible fate.

The body was found hanging over a fence on the farm of Alton Thompson a short distance from Florence Station between that station and Iloaz station, a few miles south of Paducah on the I. C. road. Every indication pointed to the fact that he had died from exposure. The body, when found this morning was stiff and life had been extinct for many hours.

Caldwell had been in Paducah Sunday and boarded the Louisville-Fulton accommodation train at this city. He was drinking and shortly after Paducah was left got into a dispute with another negro who was equally as intoxicated. The train crew attempted to quiet them, but without success.

When Florence Station was reached they attempted to put both men off, and succeeded in putting off Caldwell, the other negro quieting down and offering no more trouble.

Caldwell was said to be poorly clad but on account of his condition, did not seem to mind the cold. He staggered out into the snow storm which was then beginning to be very severe, and this was the last seen of him.

Caldwell failed to show up at home Sunday night and the affair on the train soon reached the ears of his wife, who enlisted aid from others. A search resulted and this morning after searching all day and the greater part of the night, a negro man found the body on the fence.

The position of Caldwell's body showed that he had tried to climb the rails, but was exhausted, and fell limp and lifeless over the rail freezing to death in that position. His head was within a few inches of the ground when found but his feet were not near the level of the fence.

Coroner Frank Enker was summoned to hold an inquest and left shortly before noon. The body was positively identified this morning by colored men who resided at Mayfield and also by several at Florence who were acquainted with Caldwell. He married some time ago and leaves a wife.

To Vote on Shipping Bill.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate has agreed to vote on the shipping bill at 5 p. m. Wednesday, the 14th instant.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Roberts, 923 Jackson street, last night, a girl baby.

It is so much easier to borrow trouble than to pay debts.

BOYCOTT WILL BE FULLY LOOKED INTO

Senate Committee On Immigration Will Investigate.

Both the United States and England Prepare to Send Troops to China.

GERMANY MAY BE OFFICIOUS.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In the senate Senator Tillman offered a resolution today directing that the committee on immigration inquire into the Chinese boycott and report what remedies are deemed advisable to pursue. It was favorably reported by the committee and contingent expenses were agreed to without objection.

American Is Dismissed.

Peking, Feb. 6.—Yuan Shi Kai, Viceroy of Chihli province, has discharged Professor C. D. Tenny, the foreign director of education, who organized the new school system in this province and within three years made it a model for the empire. Strong opposition has arisen lately to foreign management of the schools, and particularly against Dr. Tenny, because he is an American.

Yuan Shi Kai today told Dr. Tenny that he appreciated his work, but Yuan Shi Kai has so many enemies that he could not afford to keep him.

The boycott agitation against American goods is being revived.

Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the government to remove E. R. Drew, the commissioner of customs at Canton, who is considered one of the ablest men in the establishment of Sir Robert Hart, director general of maritime customs, because he is an American.

England Sends Troops to China.

London, Feb. 6.—Great Britain has disclosed her next move regarding the destinies of the Chinese empire. The war office intends to send ten regiments of troops to Victoria, B. C. These ten regiments will be weeks nearer the soil of China.

The fact of a perfect entente between Great Britain and the United States in regard to any eventualities in China is made more clear by this move. Did not a perfect understanding prevail, the sudden ordering of a British army division to the soil of North America might well become the subject of a pointed inquiry from Washington. Her action is in accord with that of the United States government in suddenly strengthening its garrison in the Philippines, by the addition of regiments, mainly of negro troops. With ten regiments of the line of the western coast of North America, Great Britain will be prepared to cope with any immediate crisis that may arise in China.

The opinion prevails that any disturbance in China will be taken advantage of by Germany, even to seizing the entire Shantung peninsula, and declaring a German colony, but no aggressive move on the part of Germany or any other European power will find Great Britain or the United States unprepared. In event of complications, the two latter powers would be the first to land troops in large numbers on Chinese soil.

THE SUPERVISORS

May Possibly Finish For the City by Saturday.

The city board of supervisors will not complete its work before Saturday, and the probabilities are that it will not finish by that time. It is now adding up the assessments on realty. The personality will be taken up probably some time tomorrow. The franchise and other assessments of the street car company and the telephone companies have not been considered and will not be for probably two days.

The county supervisors report that most of their raises are "sticking."

GOEBEL ANNIVERSARY

Is Being Observed in Frankfort, Ky., Today.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—The general assembly today paid a tribute to the memory of William Goebel, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of his death. A number of legislators spoke of his life and character. This afternoon a committee decked his grave with flowers. Tonight Col. Bennett Young, of Louisville, will deliver an address.

JUSTICE EMERY Is Making a Good Record as a Magistrate.

Justice Charles Emery has been in office one month today and in looking over his docket this morning found that he had docketed just 211 suits, a remarkable record for one month's business.

The suits brought in magistrates' courts, however, are usually small, consisting principally of garnishments and small debts. The docket is called each court day and the cases set down at the convenience of the attorneys and court.

This morning Justice Emery issued a forcible detainer warrant against Willis Morgan in favor of Mrs. John Stuck. Mrs. Stuck desires possession of a house on North Tenth street in which Mr. Morgan resides. The case will come up for trial on the 9th.

SCHOOL BOARD

WILL SETTLE THE ELIGIBILITY QUESTION TONIGHT.

Reported That a Democrat Will Be Elected to Succeed Trustee Byrd.

The school board will hold a regular meeting at the high school tonight to take up routine matters. The committee appointed to investigate the eligibility of Trustee W. T. Byrd will report and there is a good deal of interest in the matter. From the best informed members of the board it is learned that a majority of the committee will report that he is ineligible, and that the board will probably so declare.

Mr. Byrd and his friends have an opinion from City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., in which he states that the question is very doubtful, but other attorneys have declared that there is no question but that Mr. Byrd is ineligible. He is a deputy county clerk and the constitution declares an official cannot hold a city and county office at the same time.

If Mr. Byrd is ineligible, the board will, in all probability, elect a democrat to his place, according to a member of the board, as the members hold that as the people expressed a desire for a democrat in that position and they should have one.

The election of a superintendent does not come up until after the first of March. From a canvass of the board the present incumbent, C. M. Lebl, will be retained. Mr. Lebl has given eminent satisfaction and the schools today are in better condition than ever before in their history.

THE COW ORDINANCE

Will Be Advanced On the Docket If Possible.

City Attorney Thomas B. Harrison said today that he would make a motion before the court of appeals to have the city's cow law ordinance advanced on the docket and heard this spring. The case is docketed for the 2nd of March, but there is so much business before the court that unless the case is advanced it would probably be two years before this case is reached.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open	Close.
May	.84%	.85%
July	.83%	.84%
Corn—		
May	.44%	.44%
July	.44%	.44%
Oats—		
May	.30%	.30%
July	.29%	.29%
Pork—		
May	14.65	14.70
July	14.70	14.72
Cotton—		
Mch.	10.60	10.58
May	10.79	10.77
July	10.87	10.87
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.74%	1.78
L. & N.	1.51	1.51
T. C. I.	1.58%	1.59
Rdg.	1.37%	1.38%

Local Market.

Country bacon—12 1/2 c.
Smoked sausage—12 1/2 c.
Sweet potatoes—50c per bu.
Irish potatoes—80c per bu.
Chickens—25c to 40c.
Eggs—10c.
Butter—20c.
Pork—6c.
Beef—2 1/2 c to 6 1/2 c.
Corn—50c per bu.
Hay—\$10 to \$12.
Lard—10c.

THE MERCURY WENT TO 5 ABOVE ZERO

Last Night the Coldest for This Winter.

Better Still Promised—Much Suffering Reported From Many Quarters.

BUSINESS FEELS THE CHANGE

From every indication winter has set in in earnest and this morning proved the coldest day of the season. The temperature reached a minimum of 5 degrees above zero. This was registered at the government observer's office early this morning. The highest reached yesterday was in the afternoon when the mercury rose as high as 26 degrees above zero.

There is a great deal of suffering among the destitute of the city, and the charity club is receiving numerous applications for aid. This morning up until 10 o'clock as many as 25 applications had come in and the officers of the club have been busy investigating the cases.

The weather man sends out an encouraging report promising relief in a short time. The predictions are for partly cloudy weather tonight and Wednesday, with slowly rising temperature.

Cold On the River Front.

It was very cold on the river front today, too cold for the usual habits of "Monkey Wrench Corner," and like the ground hog, they sought their holes. Last night was very cold and the wind was blowing a gale of near fifty miles an hour. The boats were all late last night and this morning, the Dick Fowler not getting away for Cairo until nearly 9 o'clock.

It was all kinds of cold weather last night and this morning and only depended upon the different thermometers for the variations in the temperature. Some thermometers registered 1 above zero, some 3 and from that point on up to 9. It was too cold for the market gardeners and the benches were again deserted today.

Horses Are Tough Shod.

The blacksmiths have had a good business the past two days. The ice and snow found but few horses rough shod and therefore there was a rush of horses and mules to the blacksmith shops. Most of them were working way into the night and were then unable to take care of all the work offered.

Big Rush For Rubbers.

There has been a good trade on rubber goods at the shoe stores. Last week the merchants were lamenting because they thought they had to carry over a big stock of rubbers, but they were greatly depleted yesterday and today.

Attendance Falls Off.

The attendance in the public schools was affected yesterday by the sudden change in temperature, as it is shown by the report of teachers which reached the superintendent's office in the late afternoon.

Supt. Lebl stated this morning that he estimated the average decrease at 25 per cent, one-fourth of the attendance. The absence is especially noticeable among the little folk in primary grades. Supt. Lebl stated that the buildings were reported comfortably heated, and little complaint is heard of the heating facilities.

INSURANCE CONFERENCE

Between Tommy Lawson and Gov. Cummins.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 6.—Thos. W. Lawson, of Boston, and party of friends arrived this morning to continue the insurance discussion with Gov. Cummins, which began at Chicago Monday. After a talk with Gov. Cummins, Lawson will write a letter on insurance to President Roosevelt. Lawson said he had a copper deal on, but is not ready to divulge his plans.

To Entertain the President.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be guests of the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Bonaparte at a state dinner tonight aboard the U. S. steamship Mayflower.

MOBILE TO CHICAGO BY WAY OF PADUCAH

Is the Reported Plan of the C. & E. Or Frisco Railroad.

The news of the probability of a new railroad for Paducah is always interesting reading, whether there is truth in the announcement or not, and the following from the Nashville Banner, if true, probably means a good deal to Paducah. If the Frisco can get into Nashville, and does so via the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City road, it would have an entrance into Paducah by way of the N. C. & St. L., and getting this far from the south it would only require the building of a road from Paducah to Jopka, the terminus of the C. & E. L., a branch of the Frisco, to give the Frisco a new road from Chicago to Mobile by way of Paducah.

What that would mean to Paducah can be easily seen, and it is a proposition that every Paducahan would like to see a reality. The best informed men in the city on such affairs say it is only a question of time until we have a new road into Paducah from the north. The Frisco, the Wabash, the Big Four, or some other, as the importance of Paducah as a shipping point has been brought to the attention of the heads of these roads in the past year in a very forcible manner.

The Nashville Banner article is as follows:

"Information has been received in Nashville which seems to strengthen the idea that the Frisco system is seeking an entrance into this territory. The Banner published a report several days ago to the effect that the Frisco might be a purchaser of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City railroad. This line runs from Mobile, Ala., to Middleton, Hardeman county, Tennessee. It is known to be a fact that the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City has secured the necessary rights-of-way and made plans for extending that road from Middleton to Jackson, Tenn. If, as reported, the Frisco does buy the M. J. & K. C. railroad, then the former system will, within the next twelve months, carry out the extension plans already made by the last named road, effect an entrance into Jackson. When this is done, it would be a comparatively easy matter to build a direct line to Nashville, or acquire by lease or purchase the existing railway between Nashville and Jackson. Should the Frisco build, buy or lease into Nashville, then this city would have another direct line to southern ports and be the terminus of a great system of railways which now penetrates the western states."

FORMER KENTUCKY MAN SUICIDES

Rev. George Simmons Killed Himself at Peoria, Ill.

He Was a Prominent Man and Was Interested in Several Enterprises.

HE WAS BORN IN KENTUCKY

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6.—Rev. Dr. George Simmons committed suicide last night and his body was found in bed this morning. He had taken cyanide of potassium. He was pastor of the First Baptist church and president of a savings bank and recently was chosen to take charge of the Yates senatorial campaign.

Sunday morning complaint was made to the attorney general that Simmons had been corrupting the minds and morals of a number of small boys who belonged to the Baptist boys' brigade. Simmons at once resigned as pastor and from several other organizations.

He was born at Shepherdsville, Ky., and had been preaching since he was seventeen years old. He had held pastorates at Henderson and Louisville, Ky., Jackson, Tenn., and Terre Haute, Ind.

The Rev. George Simmons, the preacher mentioned above, was well known in Paducah. Several years ago he held a protracted meeting here at the First Baptist church, and will be remembered by many of the older members of that church.

I. C. Agent Resigns.

Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 6.—Mr. S. L. Brannan for nineteen years clerk agent of the I. C. R. R. Co. at this place, has, on account of ill health, tendered his resignation.

Four Second Class City Measures are Reported Favorably by the Committee

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—Four measures affecting cities of the second class were favorably acted upon by the house municipalities committee yesterday afternoon, and like action was taken as to one affecting the third class towns. The bills as to second class cities are:

The Allen measure authorizing such cities to appropriate \$150,000 instead of \$100,000 as at present for the erection of school buildings. The Head measure requiring that

NO REDUCTION IN THE SHERIFFS' FEES

Revenue Committee Decides to Eliminate This Provision.

Effort to Be Made to Tax the Shares of Stock of Banks Hereafter.

NOTHING ELSE IS GIVEN OUT.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—The joint legislative committee on revenue and taxation having under consideration the provisions of the proposed revenue measure, did the expected last night by striking from the bill the article proposing to reduce the allowance to county sheriffs, for this collection of state and county taxes, from 10 and 4 per cent. to 2 per cent., and allowing the provisions of the present law to remain unchanged in this particular, also by so changing the provisions as to the taxation of banks and trust companies, as to place them upon the same footing as National Banks, so that all may be hereafter taxed upon their shares of stock, which will admit of no discrimination, and further, by authorizing a repeal of the law permitting the organization of private banks without any shares of stock.

What further the joint committee did as to changing other provision, was done in executive session and announcement was not made of it when the members adjourned near midnight.

CONGRESSMAN JAMES

Is Laid Up at Washington From Neuralgia.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Congressman Ollie James is sick in bed at the Riggs House. He has neuralgia.

Sleds and Coasters

We have the best Sleds and Coasters in the city. They are built up to stand rough use. We have them in eight styles

Price 50c, 75c, \$1
Up to \$4

Ice Skates

We have all sizes in boys' and girls' skates, ranging in price

75c to \$2.50

Don't forget our special sale on enamelware and tinware for this month.

Scott Hardware Co.
SIGN OF THE BIGHORN—422-424 BROADWAY

PILES 14 YEARS

Terrible Case Cured Painlessly With Only One Treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure.

Free Package in Plain Wrapper Mailed to Everyone Who Writes.

"I have been a terrible sufferer of piles for fourteen (14) years and during all this time you can have an idea of how many kinds of medicine I tried. But I found no relief whatever. I felt there must be something that could cure me without having to undergo an operation which might kill me.



Now, after trying but one treatment of your 'Pyramids,' I am free, free to tell all sufferers of this dreadful disease to try this medicine—the Pyramid Pile Cure. It will cure when all others fail. Sincerely yours, G. Branelagh, Schellburg, Pa."

Anyone suffering from the terrible torture, burning and itching of piles, will get instant relief from the treatment we send out free, at our own expense, in plain sealed package, to everyone sending name and address.

Surgical operation for piles is nerve-racking, cruel, and rarely a permanent success. Here you can get a treatment that is quick, easy to apply and inexpensive, and free from the publicity and humiliation you suffer by doctors' examination.

Pyramid Pile Cure is made in the form of "easy to use" suppositories. The coming of a cure is felt the moment you begin to use it, and your suffering ends.

Send your name and address at once to Pyramid Drug Co., 12444 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and get, by return mail, the treatment we will send you free, in plain sealed wrapper.

After seeing for yourself what it can do, you can get a regular, full size package of Pyramid Pile Cure from any druggist at 50 cents each, or, on receipt of price, we will mail you same ourselves if he should not have it.

DERAILED CARS

Cause Delay to Trains On the Cairo Extension.

The derailment of several freight cars on the Cairo extension of the I. C. last evening shortly after 6 o'clock caused a delay to the incoming and outgoing passenger trains on that line.

The accommodation train due to leave Paducah for Cairo at 7 o'clock was delayed several hours, not getting away until after 10 o'clock while the incoming train, due at 8:40 o'clock did not get in until nearly 11 o'clock.

No one was reported injured and little damage resulted from the mishap.

From La Center Advance.

Master Neal Rollings and Miss Lydia McElroy, of the city, were out riding on horse-back Sunday. Miss Lydia's saddle turned with her and she came to the ground, but was not injured. Her gallant was down by her side in quick time. He fixed her saddle and when they were mounted again they came through town at breakneck speed as though nothing had happened.

Born to the wife of Norman Holt, who lives in Frogtown, a fine boy baby, January 24, 1905. The high water came very near getting the little fellow. Norman had to sit on ash hopper 3 hours and hold the boy under a chicken hover and hollow for help.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Reeves, of La Center, was in the city last week, killing hogs at their son, Eddie's. The 'Squire was as windy as ever. We did not see his wife, but heard of her from Windy.

W. H. Hinkle, who lives on unlucky row, has been building a plank fence. He has worked seven weeks, got up seven panels and mashed seven fingers and one thumb, so we were told by a truthful man.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. K. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Invitations and wedding announcements are a specialty of The Sun's job department with prices lower than elsewhere.



Mr. Gus York, of York and Adams, in the Musical Gaiety, "Bankers and Brokers," at The Kentucky Tonight.

Theatrical Notes

TO MY THEATRE PATRONS.

I take pleasure in personally guaranteeing to the theatre patrons of this city the celebrated Hebrew Impersonators, "York and Adams," in their musical fantastic comedy, "Bankers and Brokers."

The book and lyrics are clever, the music catchy, the chorus pretty and well drilled, and the costuming and staging of this musical show are strikingly distinct.

To all those who are not satisfied with the performance, their money will be cheerfully refunded at the box office.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Manager.

Fun and Frolic Tonight.

Constructed only for fun, with a foreground of jolly confederates and a framework of pretty girls, T. E. Forrester's merry musical comedy, "Bankers & Brokers," which will be seen at The Kentucky Tonight, has proven a premier laugh maker. It is replete with bright musical numbers, novel features and brilliant of humor throughout. There is a variegated display of attractive femininity, with an abundance of dances, marches and brilliant costumes. A company headed by those perennial favorites York & Adams, will interpret the comedy and locate laughs.

The Siege of Port Arthur.

The stupendous event of the siege and defense of Port Arthur, with its subsequent surrender, has thrilled the whole world. No scene in ancient mediaeval or modern times has exceeded in intensity of earnestness either that of the besieger or besieged. For many months what has proven itself the most scientific army in the world without apparently any lack of resources, has used its best endeavors, wholly regardless of the loss of life or treasure and hurled itself headlong at the equipped plateaus and embattled peaks of this mighty battlefield. On the other side it was defended by a determination which may have been equalled, but certainly has not been exceeded in the world's history. It is the living history of their historical struggle that Lyman H. Howe will present at The Kentucky on Friday and Saturday with matinee Saturday.

Mr. Howe is the first and only exhibitor of these memorable moving pictures in America. They are positively exclusive, and as they are absolutely authentic, the enormous expense entailing a 13,000 mile journey through Russia, Siberia and Manchuria must be apparent. Furthermore they represented many months of severe hardships, the greatest endurance and many narrow escapes. A mere glance at these remarkable animated scenes will convince the most skeptical spectator of their authenticity.

Land of Nod Booked.

Manager Roberts has booked "The Land of Nod" for matinee and night February 22.

"The Maid and the Mummy."

When Richard Carle wrote "The Maid and the Mummy" he tried to subordinate the chorus. He concocted one of the cleverest plots and gave his comedians the brightest

and whitest lines he ever wrote. But when the musical piece was finally produced Mr. Carle found that the music and the dances were so popular, that he had collected such a beautiful lot of chorus girls that the latter in some respects took the premier honors away from his comedians. Audiences never appeared to the of the "Polly," "Peculiar Julia" and "The Great to Be Crazy" songs, with its accompanying dances. "The Maid and the Mummy" with practically the same principals and the same chorus that played for three months in New York, three months in Philadelphia and three months in Chicago, comes to The Kentucky on Monday of next week.

AFTER THE NEWPORT JAILER.

Effort Reported to Cut Down His Salary.

A Frankfurt dispatch thus explains the object of the bill, authorizing second class clerks to have a smaller minimum for city jailer salary:

"A small bill of a few words was dropped on the desk of the clerk of the other day, permitting second class clerks to cut out the minimum salaries of city jailers. All the second class clerks but Newport have been writing their representatives inquiring into the meaning of the bill. Newport's officialdom knows. Ever since the mayor of Newport and the jailer had trouble about what class prisoner Caleb Powers was to be considered, the jailer of Newport has not been highly regarded by some of the other officials of the city. They wanted to reach him on the tender spot, and salary is as dear to a jailer as it is to any other official. They want to cut his salary and this bill is proposed as an enabling act."

THREE RECRUITS

Are Enlisted and Will Be Sworn in Today Some Time.

Sergeant W. J. Noyes, in charge of the local army recruiting office at the New Richmond house, has enlisted three recruits, and Lieut. Wm. L. Reed, who has charge of the headquarters for this district at Evansville, arrived today on the Hopkins to swear them in. They are Lafayette Thompson and Gilbert Thompson and David M. Miller. The Messrs. Thompson are from Houghton, Mo., but have been working in one of the local stove plants this winter. Lafayette Thompson was in the army for three years in Company G, of the First Infantry. David M. Miller was formerly an employ of the street car company.

—Runaway man, five feet, ten inches tall, black hair, white eyes, knock-kneed and pigeon-toed, very fair face and good looking. He will no doubt be found at Maquokere ball tonight, given by the W. O. W. at Flowers' hall.

Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour is in town—fresh and delicious as ever.

A popular man and truth seldom recognize each other when they meet face to face.

THE NEW IDEA THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE THE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
Moves the Bowels Best for Children
SOLD BY LANG BROS. Each Bottle Contains One Dozen Tablets
First Clover Blossom on Every Bottle

Don't Get the Habit

of "doping" yourself with so-called constipation cures that never cure—only giving temporary relief. A dangerous habit that ruins your digestive organs beyond repair.

Take Chase's Constipation Tablets

They not only relieve They cure

The longer you take them the less you need next time. They go to the cause of the trouble and restore to working health your weakened digestive organs. Be healthy.

IN WATCH-SHAPED BOTTLES THAT FIT YOUR POCKET. YOUR DRUGGIST, OR—
25 cents THE CHASE MFG. CO. NEWBURGH, N. Y.

Sunday Baseball Will Be Expensive If the Proposed Bill Becomes a Law

The anti-Sunday baseball bill should become a law it would cost about a minimum of \$250 to have a baseball game in Kentucky on Sunday. The first section of the bill provides that any person or persons who shall engage in the play of baseball or football on Sunday shall be deemed guilty of Sabbath breaking and on conviction shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$25.

It takes at least nine men on each team to play ball and the umpire to say nothing of score keepers, managers, keepers of the bats, makes a team twenty men actively engaged in the game, and at \$10 a head they would cost \$200. But the bill goes further and the second section provides that any owner of ground for the use of football or baseball playing on Sunday, shall be deemed guilty of Sabbath breaking within the meaning of this act, and for each offense shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$100.

Thus the minimum cost is increased to at least \$250.

It will be noticed that Mr. Rutledge in his bill "any person or persons, who engage, etc., the provisions of the bill making it possible for

Cold Wave Will Remain.

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RESOURCES	ASSETS, \$151,663,477.29	OBLIGATIONS
United States, City and R. R. Bonds and Stocks . . . \$79,629,477.18		Reinsurance Fund and Special Reserves . . . \$132,705,296.00
Bonds and Mortgages 38,062,610.75		Dividends Apportioned, payable 1906, on Non-participating Industrial Policies 681,942.00
Real Estate 17,495,905.30		Same on Participating Policies, Intermediate Branch 621,081.00
Cash 4,183,912.16		Same on Participating Policies, Ordinary Dept. 26,726.79
Demand Loans on Collateral 3,747,285.50		(Note: Nearly all the Ordinary policies of the Co. are non-participating policies issued at low rates of premium.)
Loans to Policy-Holders 3,703,554.50		Contingent Dividend Fund, Intermediate Branch 299,768.48
Premiums deferred and in course of collection (Net) 3,826,755.63		All other Liabilities 1,147,084.06
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc. 1,013,976.27		Capital and Surplus 16,181,578.96
\$151,663,477.29		\$151,663,477.29

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

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JOHN R. HEGEMAN, President

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A REASONABLE INDICATION OF THE DESERVED POPULARITY

of its plans and of faith in its management may be fairly claimed in the number of Metropolitan policies in force. It is not only greater than that of any other company in America, but greater than that of all the other regular companies combined, less one. It exceeds, in fact, the COMBINED POPULATION of 24 of the States and Territories out of the 52 forming the American Union, viz: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Oregon, Colorado, Arizona, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Wyoming, Utah, North Dakota, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Washington, Hawaii, and as to CITIES, it exceeds the combined population of Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Milwaukee.

SIGNIFICANT FACTS

The Company's policy claims paid in 1905 averaged in number one for each minute and a quarter of each business day of 8 hours, and in amount \$105.83 a minute the year through. The value and timeliness of these payments may be gleaned from the fact that of the claims paid during the year, 4,326 were under policies less than 3 months old, \$391 were on policies which had run under 6 months and 15,148 were within the first year of insurance.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1905 WAS:

395 per day in Number of Claims Paid.
6,972 per day in Number of Policies Issued.
\$1,502,484.00 per day in New Insurance written.
\$123,783.29 per day in Payments to Policy-holders and Addition to Reserve.
\$77,275.94 per day in Increase of Assets.

Paid Policy-holders in 1905 for Death Claims, Endowments, Paid-up Policies, Dividends, etc., with amount set aside on their behalf as increased reserve—

\$37,755,428.59

Paid Policy-holders since the organization of the Company, plus the amount invested and now on hand for their security—

\$318,264,084.12

COMPARISONS, ETC.

Income in 1905	\$61,531,588.49
Gain over 1904	5,545,831.58
Surplus in 1905	16,181,578.96
Gain over 1904	1,346,358.97
Increase in Assets during 1905	23,569,162.05
Gain in Insurance in force	126,085,438.00
The total number of Policies in force Dec. 31, 1905, was	8,596,705
The total amt. of outstanding insurance Dec. 31, 1905 \$1,595,509,769.00	
Number of persons in the service of the Company, over	19,000

THE TWO DEPARTMENTS

In the Ordinary Department policies are issued for from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 on individual lives, premiums payable annually, semi-annually, or quarterly. In its Industrial Department (which is family insurance) policies are issued on all the insurable members of the household with premiums payable weekly.

The Metropolitan gained in insurance in force on which premiums are still being paid MORE THAN ANY OTHER COMPANY IN THE WORLD.

The Metropolitan wrote more business in the Industrial Department in 1905 than ever before in any one year.

The Metropolitan wrote more business in the Ordinary Department in 1905 than ever before in any one year.

The Metropolitan wrote more business in 1905 than any other Company in the world. And this for the 12th consecutive year.

The Metropolitan has more premium paying business in force in the United States than any other company.

The Metropolitan has in force one-third of all the legal reserve policies in force in the United States. Its Industrial policies in force equal in number all the Industrial policies of all the other companies in the United States.

THE RATIO OF EXPENSE TO PREMIUM INCOME IN 1905 WAS THE LOWEST IN THE COMPANY'S HISTORY.

This Company issues no TONTINE or other forms of deferred dividend policies, in which the amount to be paid to the insured must largely be a matter of ESTIMATE at the inception of the contract, and of DISAPPOINTMENT at its maturity.

Its policies are plain business contracts which tell their whole story on their face; leave nothing to the imagination; borrow nothing from hope; require definite conditions; and make definite promises in dollars and cents. Is not the fact that, notwithstanding the agitation in life insurance, the Metropolitan wrote more insurance in its Ordinary Department in 1905 than it ever wrote in any preceding year, proof that GUARANTEED BENEFITS for a fixed premium are what people want?

In its Industrial Department policies no obligation to pay dividends is either expressed or implied, the premiums being at stock rates, without the "loading" designed for dividends; nevertheless the Company for years past, as a pure act of grace, has returned a part of its surplus, annually, to the holders of its policies. The total amount so paid, including the amount set aside for 1906, is

OVER FIVE AND A HALF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN CASH

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SALOON CASE WILL NOW BE APPEALED

Council So Decided Last Night—A Busy Session Held by the Board.

The councilmanic board met in regular session last night with Councilmen Katterjohn and Herzog absent.

Mayor Yelzer presented a request from City Engineer Washington for a leave of absence of two weeks in order to get a short rest before the new street work began. Mayor Yelzer's suggestion to grant the request, the vacation to be taken this month, was favorably acted on. Mr. Washington will visit his relatives in Virginia.

Mayor Yelzer returned with his approval of the ordinance for the city apportionment and regulating saloons relative to lewd women.

An offer from Mr. Lochlin to furnish the city with ice during the summer for 25 cents a hundred pounds was referred to the finance committee.

The resignation of the city stenographer, Miss Ilyrd Edrington, was received and the mayor's appointment of Miss Bertha Leasing as her successor ratified.

The resignation of City Electrical Inspector William Glisford was accepted. Mayor Yelzer stated he had appointed F. O. Evertz in the place temporarily. The mayor's action was concurred in.

Mayor Yelzer presented specifications for rewiring the city hall, according to the inspector's ideas. The matter was referred.

The mayor read a report from John S. Bleecker saying he had transferred his light and power franchise to the Paducah Light and Power company. The report was referred.

This is the franchise sold by the city last year when the Paducah railway sold out to the traction company. It is understood that this is legal, but the board desired to look into the legality of the transfer.

Mayor Yelzer read a report from the Paducah Light and Power company saying it had acquired the franchise from John S. Bleecker.

Mayor Yelzer reported the city had lost the suit brought against J. L. Jones to enforce a forfeiture of saloon bond for an alleged Sunday violation. Mayor Yelzer stated that the decision did not exactly suit the city and suggested that the matter be carried to the court of appeals. He stated that under the decision of Judge Reed the proprietor of a saloon might let his clerk sell on Sunday and feign ignorance, thereby eluding forfeiting his bond given as surety that he will abide by the law. The motion to take an appeal was adopted by a vote of 9 to 1. Councilman Oehlenschlaeger voting nay.

The matter of planting shade trees along Broadway from Seventh to Ninth street, was referred.

A dedication of property in the vicinity of Seventh and Caldwell street for street purposes only, was ordered filed and recorded. This will give a sixty foot street from Seventh to Eighth street on Caldwell street. Norton H. Anderson, trustee, made the deed. The property needs little improvement to be converted into a street, and thanks was voted the donor.

The time of the city tax book supervisors was extended to the 10th

of this month.

A bill from Rudolph Strell for \$250 damages to his property on Bridge street from alleged bad drainage was referred. This is the second damage suit Strell has claimed, being paid damages once before.

The report of extended water mains was filed for record.

The board of works reported bad drainage between Third and Fourth, Madison and Harrison streets. President E. P. Noble stated that the board wanted to arrange a special drainage to the river, entailing an expense of about \$1,000, according to the figures of the city engineer. He asked the council for instructions. The matter was referred to the street committee to confer with the board of works and city engineer.

Councilman John Williamson stated that he understood James Baker, when city street inspector, filed up a drain pipe which had been installed by the city. Mr. Baker owns property in that locality.

City Engineer Washington stated that he had investigated the matter and suggested that the matter be further discussed in the committee room. The discussion was closed.

A petition from property owners asking for the opening of an alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth, Jefferson and Monroe streets, and dedicating sufficient ground to open the alley, was read. The only persons who have not signed the petition are Mrs. Loretta Tully and Mr. Austin Tindall. Mrs. Tully had been ordered not to dedicate by the city. It is understood Mr. Tindall, when reached, will be willing to dedicate his share. Secretary S. A. Fowler, of the board of works, suggested that the city institute condemnation proceedings against both Mrs. Tully and Mr. Tindall should they finally refuse to dedicate the property. The dedication with recommendations of Mr. Fowler, was received and filed.

The matter of extending the sanitary sewer to the No. 4 fire station was referred.

A prayer from retail coal dealers

asking for a reduction of city license tax from \$35 to \$25 per annum was presented. The tax was raised this year and the dealers allowed to handle side lines. The prayer was referred.

A proposition from the Sanitary Reduction and Construction company to consume the garbage from the city was referred. The company alleges that it can consume the garbage at one-half the price the city pays to dispose of it.

A proposition from Messrs. Riley & Cook, photographers, to make copies of a large picture of the gunboat Paducah, to be distributed in the city offices, was referred.

A petition from the Paducah Carnival association, which intends to give a carnival in May, asking for the usual concessions, was favorably acted on.

Over a dozen instances of erroneous tax assessments were reported by the tax supervisors. The supervisors had already remedied the matter, and the report of the supervisors was received and filed.

A petition from property owners asking for grading and graveling Jarrett and Sowell streets was referred.

A petition from residents in the Worthen addition asking that a saloon license be refused J. M. Luttrell to operate a saloon in that vicinity, was received and filed.

An amendment to the license ordinance placing an annual license of \$15 on persons dealing in advertising, this as a protection to bill posters, who pay a license, was suggested. The matter was referred to be brought up in regular form.

The report of the finance committee showing a total of \$11,191.92 for saloons, etc., was received and filed.

The report of the city treasurer and auditor was read. It showed a balance of \$104,206.33 in the treasury February 1, 1906.

The following ordinances were acted on:

Ordinance for improving Hayes avenue to the Benton road. Second reading.

Ordinance for the improvement of Sowell street from Ashbrook to Hayes avenue. Second reading.

Ordinance for pavements and gutters on Jones from Ninth to Eleventh streets. Second reading.

Ordinance prohibiting roller skating on the public pavements or public property and providing a fine of not less than 1 cent or more than \$1. Councilmen Barnett, Hill, Oehlenschlaeger and Duvall supporting it. Lost.

Ordinance reducing tobacco brokers' license from \$25 to \$15 and reducing the license of intelligence companies or agencies from \$25 to \$15. First reading.

A petition for water mains on Broadway from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth was referred.

The report of Chief of Police Jas. Collins for January was received and filed.

The application of Wm. Robinson, Jr., for city electrical inspector was received and filed.

City Engineer Washington was instructed to make a new map of Oak Grove cemetery.

The election of Jos. Mattison by the joint cemetery committee to fill out the vacancy caused by the death of Sexton William Porteous at Oak Grove, was ratified.

Councilman Van Meter urged immediate action in securing the sufficient property to open Tenth street from Broadway to Kentucky avenue. The matter was referred.

The auditor was ordered to furnish an itemized statement of expenditures in brick street improvements so the board can see how to proceed with the remainder of the money received from the bond issue for this improvement.

Councilman Williamson thought

that money was being wasted by the street department in working men during cold weather. He alleges the men do not work all day, yet they get paid for it; also that the department had been careless in the direction of employees. No action was taken in the matter.

On motion the board adjourned.

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\$1500 LOSS

Yesterday Afternoon in a West Kentucky Avenue Fire.

School children at the Washington building, on West Broadway, yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock discovered that a double tenement frame residence on Kentucky avenue opposite the school was afire. They warned one of the occupants and everything possible was done to save the furniture and building, but to no purpose.

The building belonged to Mrs. Barbara Dicks and was occupied by Engleuer Pay and family on one side and an L. C. fireman and family on the other. The occupants saved a part of the furniture, but the flames completely destroyed the remainder, and the building. The loss is about \$1,000 on the house and \$500 on the furniture, fully insured. The fire originated from a defective flue.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

1	3778	17	3707
2	3753	18	3702
3	3736	19	3695
4	3730	20	3686
5	3732	22	3682
6	3730	23	3684
8	3720	24	3679
9	3704	25	3691
10	3700	26	3712
11	3696	27	3712
12	3708	29	3699
13	3712	30	3695
15	3705	31	3700
16	3699		
Total			109,247
Average for Jan. 1906			3713
Average for Jan., 1905			2882
Increase			831

Personally appeared before me, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 2, 1908.

Daily Thought.

He doeth much that loveth much.
—Thomas A. Kempis.

IT HELPS SAVE THE CHILDREN.

The juvenile court bill is winning favor all over the state, especially in those cities where such courts are proposed to be established. One of the main principles of this juvenile court idea is that it tends to bring about the reformation of children in their homes, without committing them to reformatories.

Our state reform school is now in a crowded condition. Its success as a reformer is doubtful, as evidenced by the career of some of those sent up from Paducah, after they returned home. It costs a great deal to send children to the reform school and costs to keep them there.

The Lexington Herald reports that Supt. Doak, of the reform school, says that the school is now so crowded that it is impossible to admit more children, and he has sent a communication to each county judge in the state that no more boys will be admitted. This means that boys heretofore sent to the school of reform must now be sent to the penitentiary, declares the Herald. It means that other boys will be confined for long periods in the local jails in daily contact with hardened criminals; and that still others, who need to be taught something of the sanctity of the law, will be dismissed by a merciful court, that considers no punishment better than the alternative offered. In the first instance, instead of the youthful culprit being reformed by the process of the courts, he will be successfully graduated in crime. "To try to reform a boy," says Judge Lindsey, "by throwing him into jail, is like trying to cure him of sickness by throwing him on the garbage heap."

In the second instance, where the child charged with crime is simply dismissed by the court instead of being sobered and chastened by his contact with the law, he will simply gain the idea that the law is of no effect and not to be seriously regarded.

Could our state legislature build and maintain sufficient houses of reform to hold all the juvenile culprits of the state, so that we might avoid either of these alternatives already considered, we should still not be doing the best thing for our children; we should probably not find a commensurate diminution in that juvenile crime which is now so alarmingly on the increase, and we should be saddling our state with a fearful additional financial burden. Under the old criminal court and jail system in Colorado before the introduction of the juvenile code, it was found that of all the children who came into the courts, at least seventy-five per cent were eventually committed to institutions. While in the juvenile court, but one per cent were committed to industrial school, and

these rather because they were destitute of all home influences rather than because of any incorrigibility in the child. The number so committed by the Denver juvenile court has continually decreased. With its probation officers and its parole system, the juvenile court is able to reform children in their own homes—without taking them from the relations and duties that nature intended; without relieving their parents of the burden of their support and throwing this burden upon the state. If the legislature of Kentucky passes, as it seems likely it will, the juvenile act and the adult delinquency act—two parts of a whole—recommended by the house judiciary committee, there will be created in every county in the state a machinery that may reform the boy culprits of that locality before they become criminals, and subsequent legislatures will not be called upon to deal with a tremendous reform school burden.

The printing craft in the state has long been a source of comment, and to eliminate it Rep. L. P. Head has introduced a bill in the house providing for the appointment of a superintendent of printing. It is proposed to have a practical man chosen for the place if the bill passes, but it is hardly likely that anything can be done to prevent a printing craft in the state as long as there is no apparent desire on part of those who can, to stop it. Recently it was shown that the state had been charged \$28,000 for certain school work that could have been done in any job office in the state for \$4,000. Suit was brought by the attorney general to recover \$24,000, and depositions from every part of the state where there are up-to-date job offices, showed that the work could be done for \$4,000. Yet the case was decided against the state and the court held on a mere technicality, that the printers who held up the people for this \$24,000 can keep it. As long as there are technicalities in Kentucky worth \$24,000 apiece, we might as well prepare to put up with graft.

Lists of personal property alleged to be owned by residents of the city and McCracken county, and which is subject to taxation and was not assessed, were referred to the county and city boards of supervisors. According to report, the city board ignored the list, while the county board assessed the property and is getting excellent results. Why did the city board thus decline to assess this property, if held? It could have had it, sent out notices and each assessment that developed to be erroneous could have been eliminated and the remainder helped to raise city taxes for this year.

Some of the councilmen think there is a leak in the street department, and it will not hurt to do a little investigating of the methods employed in this department. If nothing else is accomplished at least the reports that have been circulated can be set at rest. There is no reason the department should be paying men \$1.50 a day to get out and work a little on days like today and yesterday. The street department is an important one, and its expenses are necessarily great, but it is likely they can be reduced considerably.

A bill was yesterday introduced in the legislature by Senator Campbell providing for the appointment of the city solicitor in second-class cities by the mayor. Wonder what this can mean? At present the solicitor is elected by the people. Of course the bill was not introduced for the benefit of anyone in Paducah. The mayor of Lexington, Covington, or Newport probably wants to appoint some friend to the position.

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State Hospital in Adirondacks Shows Encouraging Figures—105 Patients Discharged.

The trustees of the New York State Hospital for Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis in the Adirondacks have issued their completed statistics for the first year, which is as follows: There were admitted 27 patients, more than half of whom were incipients. There were 105 patients discharged, fifty-two were apparently recovered. Twenty-six arrested cases were reported. Sixteen improved, while eleven left without any improvement. The treatment consists mainly of outdoor air, wholesome food and rest. Patients have three full meals and two or three luncheons a day, and 90 of the 105 gained an average of 10.57 pounds each. This is certainly most encouraging and shows that incipient consumptives at least can be cured. There is another treatment perhaps almost as good. Stay home, use cold baths in the morning, get as much outdoor exercise as possible, a generous diet and the continuous use of Scott's Emulsion will doubtless check the progress of the disease and may permanently cure. At any rate it is easy to try it.

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BISHOP WOODCOCK

WILL BEGIN A MISSION HERE FEBRUARY 18.

Prominent Louisville Minister Will Be in the City a Week.

The Right Reverend Charles E. Woodcock, of Louisville, bishop of the Kentucky diocese of the Episcopal church, will conduct a mission at the Grace Episcopal church, beginning Sunday, February 18th and continuing all that week.

Bishop Woodcock is one of the most prominent and eloquent men in the Episcopal church. He was stationed at Detroit when called to the bishopric of Kentucky, and was very popular. He has made many friends since coming to Kentucky and is doing a great work for his church, as well as taking a great part in civic work in Louisville.

A mission in the Episcopal church is a series of simple, beautiful services. They will be held at 10 in the morning, in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening, and the bishop will be assisted by the rector, the Reverend D. C. Wright.

Special music will be arranged for the mission by the choir, and the sermons will cover a wide latitude. A feature of the mission will be a question box which will be set up at the entrance to the church, and all questions asked will be answered by Bishop Woodcock from the pulpit.

STREET TOBACCO

Is Bringing Good Prices in Paducah at Present.

The cold weather of the past few days has put a temporary stop to tobacco coming to the city, but the trade will open up again with mild weather.

Tobacco has been bringing good prices this year, and there is much satisfaction among the farmers. Street tobacco, especially, is bringing good prices in Paducah and the city is getting a reputation for that market. Street tobacco is tobacco not contracted for, but which is brought to town and sold to the best bidders.

D. M. Potts, of D. M. Potts & Co., said today that this was the best year for selling tobacco on the street for many years. That Mayfield, which has heretofore held the palm as a better market than Paducah, had to yield it this year. Some tobacco delivered to his firm has brought 7c a round.

NEGRO ESCAPED.

He Was the Right One, But the Officer Did Not Get Him.

Officers on the steamer Clyde were greatly disappointed on the last trip up Tennessee river to learn that the negro who killed Mate Gussler in 1904 at Savannah, Tenn., and was located in Oklahoma, escaped. The details of the escape are not known, but officers in Tennessee who have been after the alleged murderer for some time, were notified by the sheriff of the county in which the negro was arrested that he had escaped from them.

Fresh fruit, if taken when thirst arises, takes away the desire for alcohol.

MAYFIELD HAS A FATAL SHOOTING

Frank Gleason, Colored, Killed by Hawk Ray.

Alleged Murderer Surrenders—Small Fire in Mayfield With Little Damage.

MAYFIELD TO HAVE A THEATRE

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 6.—Hawk Ray, colored, shot and killed Frank Gleason, colored, at the home of Ray five miles south of Mayfield on the farm of Jesse Humphries.

The weapon used was a .28-caliber, and the ball entered the breast producing almost instant death.

After the tragedy Ray came to the jail, where he met Jailor Byrns and said "I have killed a man and am here to give myself up." He was ordered to jail to await his preliminary hearing today.

The man who fired the shot says that Gleason was advancing on him in a threatening attitude with one hand in his pocket and clasp self-defense.

No weapon, not even a pocket knife, was found on the dead man.

Ray is about 30 years old and has a wife and several children while Gleason is about 20 years old and unmarried.

Fire in Mayfield.

The dwelling house of Mr. Clarence Mason, near the old woolen mills, was completely destroyed by fire. Mr. Mason, his mother and sister were in the house asleep when they were alarmed by the fire but escaped.

The house and contents was insured for \$800.

Wyatt and Skinner's Fire.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday night, dry goods store of Wyatt & Skinner had a narrow escape. A quantity of cotton baling in the rear of the store caught fire by a spark and it was only by desperate and heroic work that prevented the loss of the entire stock.

Mayfield to Have Theatre.

Mayfield is to have a "Unique Family Theatre" which will open up in a few days in the building formerly occupied by Terry's China Hall.

Mr. Cam McNitt is in the city now and has perfected all the arrangements ready for the play house to be opened.

Mr. McNitt knows his business along this line and the kind of attractions that will win in Mayfield. Mrs. McNitt was formerly Miss Lantia Smith, of Paducah.

Leg Lost By Runaway.

The right foot of Jonah Byrns was amputated just above the ankle. A week ago the young man was injured in a runaway near Lowes and has suffered continual pain in the injury and the bones were so badly fractured that it was impossible to save the limb.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

Of the Death of Mrs. Rosa Mangrum.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 6.—"Nothing new in regard to the murder of Mrs. Mangrum," say relatives and officers. They are still hard at work on the mystery, and while they are not giving out anything, it is evident that they have possession of some valuable clues.

The cause of Mrs. Mangrum's death appears to be a still greater mystery than at first thought. The autopsy conducted by physicians here did not reveal the cause of her death, and they are now engaged in a chemical examination of the stomach to ascertain if there can be found a cause there. The absence of water in the lungs clearly shows that she was not drowned, and some are of the opinion that her body was not in the water long, on account of it not being discolored.

Mrs. Logan Trousdale has offered a reward of \$25 for each of the three missing articles Mrs. Mangrum was known to have had when she left, besides her trunk. One of them is a zibeline three-quarters cloak, a turban hat and a sealskin purse about eight inches long.

Cold Wave Will Remain.

Bradley Bros. have 20,000 bushels of their famous coal under sheds, dry and clean. No advance in price. Phone 339.

—Lost: ten tickets to the W. O. W. masquerade ball. The finder will bring ten of his friends to the ball tonight and have the best time of the season as his reward.

Engraved cards and plate \$1.25 at The Sun office.

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Mr. Wade Brown Landed the Job Hands Down.

There Were Three Applicants for the Position—L. C. Perry and C. B. Hurt the Others.

VICTORY FOR LOCAL LEADERS

Wade Brown, of the city, was this morning appointed Deputy United States marshal by United States Marshal G. W. Long, and was sworn in, executed bond and took charge of the office at once. E. Farley and F. M. Fisher are his bondsmen.

Mr. Brown has been a resident of Paducah for about a year. He was formerly postmaster at Woodville, and is very popular throughout the district, where he is well known. He is also prominent as a river engineer.

There were three applicants for the position, C. B. Hurt, of Murray, and L. C. Perry and Wade Brown, of the city.

Mr. Brown had the endorsement of Postmaster Fisher, Capt. E. Farley, Dr. Frank Boyd, Geo. O. McBroom, J. E. Williamson, Sr., O. B. Starks, members of the Republican city committee, and other influential local Republicans and friends, and the Hon. J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, and Mr. Hurt was endorsed by Mr. Happy, of Mayfield, and the local "better element."

Mr. Brown takes the place of Maj. G. W. Saunders, of Mayfield, who has been the deputy marshal for several years. Maj. Saunders was injured a few weeks ago by the accidental discharge of his revolver, which necessitated the amputation of one of his limbs, and is now at his home in Mayfield.

United States Marshal G. W. Long is in the city for the first time, and came down to appoint the deputy marshal in place of Maj. G. W. Saunders and get in touch with local matters. He was appointed to his position last December, and his office is in Louisville. He was state treasurer of Kentucky under the Bradley administration, and is one of the most influential Republicans in the state. His home is in Leitchfield.

The position to which Mr. Brown was today appointed makes his third in the government service. He is slightly over 50 years of age, is muscular and active, the picture of good health and a man who would make friends anywhere.

He was born in Wayne county, W. Va., and came to Kentucky early in life and learned his trade as a machinist at Catlettsburg, Ky. He completed his service and became an engineer.

Upon becoming an engineer he was appointed to the government service in the United States mint at New Orleans under President Arthur and served with credit. He subsequently married and came to Paducah and has been living in this county ever since, about twenty years.

He was postmaster at Woodville for five years, and has been engineer on some of the largest boats that run in the river here. Mr. Brown is just recovering from two accidents, one of which resulted in a broken arm by a wagon running over him. A short time ago he had the arm badly wrenched by a street car, but has now quite recovered. Mr. Brown is certain to become one of the most popular deputy marshals this section ever had.

SEVERAL CREDITORS

Of Lyon County People Are in Paducah.

Frank Woods and Ora C. Woods, of Eddyville, Lyon county, filed a partnership petition in bankruptcy this morning.

The total liabilities of the two petitioners is given at \$2,342.50 with no assets. The creditors are scattered all over the country and but few are located in Paducah. The following are the Paducah creditors listed: E. E. Sutherland Medicine Co., \$23.54; B. H. Scott, note \$323.73; Sun Publishing Co., \$6.92, and Joseph Kline, \$8.24.

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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo, 30.1—1.6 fall.
Chattanooga, 7.0—0.3 fall.
Cincinnati, 16.8—0.6 fall.
Evansville, 15.5—1.5 fall.
Florence—missing.
Johnsonville, 10.3—0.1 fall.
Louisville, 7.1—4.5 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 7.0—0.8 fall.
Nashville, 11.7—0.3 fall.
Pittsburg, 2.3—0.2 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 4.6—0.2 fall.
St. Louis, 11.4—1.1 fall.
Mt. Vernon—missing.
Paducah, 22.0—2.0 fall.

The river fell here 2 feet last night and is falling at all points above. The gauge here registered this morning 22 feet.

The Stacker Lee from Cincinnati to Memphis, due yesterday, did not pass down until this morning.

The Clyde came in last night from the Tennessee river and leaves on the return trip tomorrow afternoon.

The Duffy came in today with a tow of ties from the Tennessee.

The Lyda leaves today for a tow of ties in the Cumberland.

The Clifton will probably get away with a tow of empties for Cincinnati today and bring back a tow of coal.

The Queen City will take a crowd to Mardi Gras at New Orleans, making the trip from Pittsburg.

The Dick Fowler had a fairly

good trip to Cairo today.

The Sprague, J. H. Finley, John A. Wood and Fred Hartweg are counting up the Mississippi with tows of empty coal boats for the Ohio river. The Hartweg will be the first to pass here.—Evansville Courier.

The Fred Hartweg has arrived with one large of lumber at Joppa and the tow was turned over to the T. H. Davis at that point.

Active work has begun at the harbor yards of the Dubuque Boat and Boiler Works for the construction of the mammoth transfer steamer, the Albatross, the largest vessel ever constructed on the Mississippi river. Work on this boat will take a year to complete, involve the expenditure of \$70,000 to \$80,000 for ninety or more skilled mechanics, and require 1,600 tons of steel in its construction. The yards have already been cleared for the laying of the hull of this great craft, which will be 395 feet in length "over all." On the beam it is to be 80 feet and 9 feet deep at the stern and bow. The superstructure will not be elaborate, but will contain on the second deck quarters for the crew, the first deck being laid with rails. On these tracks sixteen loaded cars can be taken at one time, its tonnage capacity being 800 tons and its own weight 1,100 tons. The Albatross will cost \$150,000.

Jim—Now, Lize, is yo' willin' to take me fo' bettah or worse?

Lize—Isa goin' to take yo' fo' bettah, 'cause yo' couldn't be worse den de las' one.

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LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—W. O. W. masquerade ball tonight at Flowers' hall.
—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.
—The library trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 136.
—Engraved cards and plate \$1.25 at The Sun office.
—Plain City lodge, Masons will confer the entered apprentice degree this evening at its lodge room in the Fraternity building.
—All kinds cut flowers and floral designs at Brunson's.
—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones, 401.
—Former Sheriff Lee Patter is sending out notices to delinquent poll tax payers. It is estimated that there are nearly 2,500 voters in the county who have not paid their poll tax for last year.
—Carbon paper, typewriter paper and typewriter ribbons—the very best at the lowest prices at B. D. Clements & Co.
—The Mechanics' Building and Loan Association will lend you money to build your house at 6 per cent. F. M. Fisher, secretary.
—Quite a crowd from our neighboring towns will attend the masquerade ball of the W. O. W. tonight at Flowers' hall.
—Three white saloon-keepers at Brookport yesterday opened up their saloons as usual, having paid the \$1,000 license required by the council. The negro saloon keeper had to close.

—We desire to inform all of having bought the business of Mr. Ashbrook and hope for a continuance of the liberal patronage accorded him, guaranteeing all satisfaction and appreciation. Ahm L. Well & Co.
—Mrs. Mary Zimmerman Brent, of Columbus, Ohio, died last Tuesday at Columbus of heart failure. Mrs. Brent was an aunt of Mr. J. T. Donovan, agent of the Illinois Central railroad company.
—Fred Menzies, a fireman stationed at the Tenth and Jones street station, who was thrown from the department wagon two weeks ago near Oak Grove cemetery and one of his knees badly injured, is improving very nicely. He resides at Sixth and Washington streets.
—Miss Anna Welch, of 303 Madison street, who was painfully but not seriously burned yesterday by her dress lighting from a stove fire is improving today.
—Hays Ashlock, who had a leg cut off at Big Chilly, on the Louisville district of the I. C., is improving in the railroad hospital and will recover, it is said.

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People and Pleasant Events

Wedding Last Night.

The wedding of Miss Linnie Craig and Mr. Cecil Gillum took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph Voght on Jones street. Rev. E. H. Cunningham, of the Second Baptist church performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of friends of the popular young couple. The attendants were Miss Estelle Kelly and Mr. Joe Tucker.

The bride wore a pretty costume of white. The bridesmaid was gowned in white organdy over pink. A reception followed the ceremony and a delightful bridal supper was served. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. They will make their home in the city on the South Side.

Afternoon Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Smith and Mr. Will Snider was solemnized this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church, by the Rev. Father H. W. Jensen.

The couple are prominent residents of the St. John section of the county and are well-known here, where the bride has relatives and has made her home for some time.

Delphic Club.

The Delphic club held an interesting meeting in the Delphic room at the Carnegie library this morning. The program for discussion was:

1. Anne of Austria as Regent—Mrs. James Rudy.
2. Louis XIV. in His Youth—Mrs. Lillard Sanders.
3. "La Grande Mademoiselle"—Mrs. Frank Scott.

U. D. C. Meeting.

Paducah chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held its regular February meeting with Mrs. Bertie Campbell on Broadway this afternoon. Several items of important business engrossed the chapter's attention.

Musical Evening.

A most attractive musical program will be rendered this evening in the lecture room of the First Christian church, at 8 sharp. The small sum of 15 cents is charged for admission and everyone is cordially invited.

Informal Afternoon Affair.

Mrs. Ed Boone is entertaining at Five Hundred this afternoon at her home on South Sixth street. A limited number of guests are present.

Mr. F. O. Evertz, of St. Louis, returned this morning. He is acting city electrical inspector.

Mr. Andy York, of Muskegoe, 1. T., who has been visiting the family of J. S. Bagby, of West Harrison street, returned home this morning. Mr. Sam Foreman, the inventor, has gone to Chicago to attend an automobile show and purchase a carload of machinery. He is expected back the latter part of the week.

Mr. Had Quarles leaves tonight on an extended trip west for his health. He will go to New Orleans, Texas and around to San Francisco and on the trip will represent Friedman, Keller & Co., of Paducah, and call on a number of their customers.

Mrs. E. C. Grouse and children leave today for Jackson, Tenn., on a week's visit to relatives before going to Raleigh, N. C., to join Mr. Grouse.

Mr. T. H. Cook and Miss Estelle Davis were married Sunday near Pryorburg at the home of Mr. Ben Brown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nunnally. Mrs. Kate Eley went to Paducah Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Smith, who died Saturday.—Mayfield Messenger.

Miss Catherine Roach, of Gracey, Ky., is visiting Miss Sallie Weeks, of North Fourth street.

Attorney Arthur Martin has returned from New York and Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Rothschild, of St. Louis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Well, of Sixth and Broadway.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton will leave tonight for Wilmington, O., to start a several weeks' revival. He expects to be at Wilmington until the last of the month. He will visit his family several days before going to Pittsburg, Pa., to hold a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hale, of Murray, passed through today en route home from a ten days' visit to St. Louis.

Messrs. A. J. Futrell, Abner Johnson, D. L. Grace, W. J. Harris, D. L. Golden and J. H. Hurt, of Murray, were in Paducah today on business.

A contract was filed today between the late George Rock, and E. H. Bringham and D. D. Koger, in which the show business of the first named was turned over to the latter two for \$1 and other considerations. The contract has been in effect for several months but was just filed for record today.

—Found, all your friends at the W. O. W. masquerade ball tonight at Flowers' hall.

POOR OLD PADUCAH IN THE COURTS

LOSES ANOTHER SUIT

The Brack Owen Injunction Made Permanent Today.

The City Tried to Assess Island Property in the Tennessee River Opposite the City.

JUDGE SAYS IT CAN'T BE DONE.

The city was defeated again this morning in a suit brought against it by a taxpayer, the result of an attempt to collect a tax on property which cannot in the opinion of Circuit Judge William Reed, be legally taxed. This was in the case of Brack Owen against the city of Paducah, wherein a suit was brought to enjoin the defendant from collecting a tax or selling Owen's island, in Tennessee river, opposite the city. This suit had been watched with great interest by attorneys and others interested in the municipality, and Judge Reed's opinion in deciding the suit is lengthy and made up of character and constitutional quotations in support of his decision.

The city some time ago assessed a tax against Owen's island in Tennessee river, which is made up of about 300 acres of ground during the low water period, and which is barely visible to the eye, except for a few trees, in high water.

The owner of the property contended that the city could not tax him for the property, as it is not inside the city boundary lines. The city went ahead and assessed it, notwithstanding, and assessments for the years 1902-3-4 were levied but not collected. Mr. Owen instituting the suit to enjoin it. The matter had been hanging fire in court since until this morning when Judge Reed passed on it and decided that the city could not legally tax the island and ordered the temporary injunction enjoining the city from collecting a tax or selling the land, made permanent.

Judge Reed says that the city cannot legally extend its boundaries to embrace navigable streams except by legislative authority, and this would have to be special, as no constitution or charter provisions can be found covering this point in favor of a city. He also states that the city cannot legally extend its corporate limits for the purpose of taxation alone, especially across navigable streams. Should the city do this, it would be against, and in conflict with the constitution of the state of Kentucky. The above is the opinion in brief aside from the quotations.

The judgment in substance reads as follows:

It is now adjudged by the court that the ordinances and proceedings referred to in this action of the city council of Paducah insofar as they attempt to extend the boundaries of the city of Paducah, so as to include Tennessee island, the property of the plaintiff, within the boundary of said city and annex the said island to said city, were and are invalid and of no effect insofar as said island is concerned, and that the injunction heretofore granted herein be and the same is hereby made permanent and said city and its officers are forever enjoined and restrained from collecting taxes on said property and from the sale of the said island for the same, and that the lien alleged to have been acquired by the city for the sale of said island, be of no effect.

Inclusion of the judgment of the court adjudges costs against the city.

This is one of the most important actions the city had been nixed up in and it was the opinion of prominent attorneys from the outset that the city had no chance of winning. It is understood that the city will not appeal.

Attorney W. D. Greer represented the plaintiff in this action and Solicitor James Campbell the city. The case was argued before Judge Wm. Reed yesterday afternoon at his office.

Go to Frankfort Tonight.

W. P. Hummel and P. F. Toof leave tonight for Frankfort in the interest of the manufacturers' bill, which will come up before the legislative committee tomorrow.

Lord Radstock, although a peer of the realm, is not a lord of parliament. He is an Irish peer, the title having been conferred on his grandfather, a distinguished admiral, who won a naval victory off the coast of Lagos in 1797.

After a glance at the statement composing the average state legislature, it is easy to understand why so many of our laws are unconstitutional.

The less experience a man has the easier it is for him to fall in love.

Will Take Depositions.

Judge J. S. Ross and Judge Wm. Marble leave tomorrow for Bowling Green, Ky., for the purpose of taking depositions in the case of I. B. Wilford against J. D. Rander, over a \$600 note.

Police Court.

Two judgments for drunkenness and two continuances was the business in police court this morning.

The case against George Dozier, colored, charged with criminal assault on a sixteen-year-old negro girl, was continued until Thursday. The girl's mother is ill and it is necessary to have her in court as a witness and she could not come this morning.

The case against Ben Boyd, colored, for a breach of ordinance, was continued until Thursday in order to procure more witnesses.

Frank Jenkins and Sam Roberts, white, were fined \$1 and costs each for drunkenness.

Attorney A. Y. Martin Returns.

Attorney A. Y. Martin returned this morning from New York and Washington, where he had been on professional business. Attorney Martin had gone to New York to sell property in Yonkers, N. Y., in the Dreyfuss Brothers' bankruptcy matter. The real estate was appraised at \$800 and brought \$870. This is the last action towards converting assets in stock and property into actual cash.

Said He Was a Detective.

William Dixon, of Mount City, aged 25, and Ellen Cotton, of the city, aged 27, colored, were licensed to wed yesterday afternoon. Dixon insisted that he was a United States detective, and this was entered up in the marriage license book to his credit.

New Church Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the Mechanicsburg Christian church have been filed. The incorporators are Messrs. J. K. Bondurant, C. M. Clark and C. E. Jennings. The church is located in Mechanicsburg.

Licensed to Marry.

J. W. Snider, Graves county, aged 37, and Agnes B. Smith, city, aged 35, white, were yesterday licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

Deeds.

Brack Owen and others deed to the M. Livingston estate, for \$1 and other consideration, property on Clay street.

Effect of Tight Lacing.

Joe—Well, at any rate, Ethel's heart is in the right place.

Julia—I'm not so sure of that. She laces fearfully tight, you know.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected Dec. 10, 1905.

South Bound	101	103	101
Lv. Cincinnati	8:00am	6:00pm	
Lv. Louisville	12:15pm	9:40pm	7:31am
Lv. Owenabrook		8:00pm	9:00am
Lv. Horse Branch	2:30pm	12:08am	11:06am
Lv. Central Ky.	3:00pm	12:38am	12:30pm
Lv. Nortonville	4:00pm	1:10am	1:28pm
Lv. Evansville	4:30pm	1:40pm	1:53pm
Lv. Nashville		7:00pm	8:06pm
Lv. Hopkinsville		7:30pm	8:36pm
Lv. Princeton	4:50pm	2:27am	2:35pm
Ar. Paducah	6:10pm	3:46am	4:09pm
Ar. Paducah	6:15pm	3:50am	4:20pm
Ar. Fulton	7:30pm	4:56am	6:00pm
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REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES & LOANS

FOR RENT—Four residences. Two 4 rooms, sewer connections, at \$12.50 and \$15; one 5 rooms and one 7 rooms, both these sewer connected, at \$20 and \$25 month.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, on S. E. corner 7th and Harrison; lot 57 ft. 9 inches by 165 feet, stable, servants' house, on long easy payments. Only \$500 cash. See me for details and get home in best residence part of North Side.

Nice 9 room N. 5th house in 4 blocks of postoffice on easy payments at \$4,000.

Chance for colored people. Have half dozen houses for sale at prices \$500 to \$1,000 on very easy payments. Small cash and afterwards by the month.

Have 50 foot, Ft. Park lot with shade trees at \$200, part on time. Come and see it, you know 'tis bargain at that price anywhere in park. Clay & Harrison St. lots at \$250, \$25 cash and \$5 month.

14th St. lots, near Trimble at \$250 on small monthly payments.

Best offer in Fountain Park is 54 ft. lot on North Side Madison St., between 16th and Ft. Ave at \$500, half on time.

Bargain in Farm.

150 acres, five miles from Paducah on Hinkleville road at \$3200 on easy payments. Can be divided and resold at \$5,000 to \$6,000. Fine chance which had better see me about.

Now is the time to get small places for country homes. Can sell nice lots from 5 acres up in very desirable location, near electric cars.

Five acres near La Belle park at \$625 on easy payments. Better look into this if you want large place for home where 50-foot lots sell at \$200 and more.

9-room house, 5 blocks from postoffice, North Side, sewer connected, in best part of city, at \$3,500, of this only \$500 cash, balance \$30 month.

Nice home on Fountain park, 5 rooms, front hall and back porch shade and 49-foot lot, full depth to alley, at only \$1,550. Bargain.

431 North Fifth street, 7-room, 2-story house, in good fix, at \$3,000. Bargain in Clay street Fountain park vacant lot.

No. 1627 Broadway, modern conveniences, two story eight room residence, which rents to good tenant at \$37.50 month. One of the most substantial and desirable homes in city. Price \$4800, of this \$1000 cash and balance in 1, 2 and 3 years with 6 per cent interest.

Three houses on N. E. corner 6th and Ohio streets which rent at \$33 a month. Price \$2500. Fine investment.

New, nice, 4-room house on 50 ft. lot with shade trees, on south side of Harrison St., between 16th and Fountain avenue, in Fountain Park. Low price and monthly payments. See me to get home easy.

No. 1141 Clay St., new, 5-room brick cottage, water inside, one nice cottage to be found. Price \$1,800, only \$500 cash balance payments 1, 2 and 3 years.

Joining 1141 have 67 ft. vacant which will sell alone or with the brick cottage. Easy terms.

1032 North 12th St., 5-room frame cottage with stable, water inside house. Price \$1,200 on easy payments.

N. E. corner 3rd and Tennessee Sts., 58 ft. front on 3rd and full depth lot to alley, storehouse brick, frame, 6-room house and vacant space for two more houses, all for \$3,000.

Fountain Park 7-room, new residence, bath and water with sink in kitchen, 50 ft. lot, plenty shade trees, choice home place. Price \$1,650 only \$950 cash and all time wanted on balance. Bargain.

Two houses on one lot, northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets. Good offer at \$2,100 on very easy payments.

Good four-room residence in Mechanicsburg, joining the Biederman grocery store, price \$850, half cash and as much time as wanted on balance.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

First class business property on both Second and Third streets near Broadway. Best chance to be had in this line of investment. Ask for details.

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\$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

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Payne's New Discovery

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\$1.00 per bottle, three for \$2.50, six for \$5.00

Payne's Quick Relief Oil, 25 cts.

Payne's Medicated Soap, 10c. All sold by **SMITH & NAGEL**

IS BEER A FOOD PRODUCT?

Department of Agriculture Takes Up Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 6.—That beer is a food product and that it is fast coming to be classed with the least harmful beverages, is a claim now receiving the close attention of the government experts connected with the department of agriculture. The department of agriculture is, and has been for some time, pursuing an investigation of the nature, effects and value of beer.

Doctor W. H. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, of the department of agriculture, is especially interested in the subject, having referred to it frequently in lectures. Doctor Wiley is not yet ready to make any statement or report on the question as to whether beer is a food product.

"I will say this much," he said today, "that the use of beer and wines aids in the work of temperance. To illustrate, there is not near so much intemperance in Germany, where wines and beer are used to such a great extent, as there is in Scotland, where spirituous liquors are principally used."

Germany, Great Britain and the United States, in the order named, are the largest producers of malt beverages, and the general good health of the Germans, English and Americans is pointed to as strong proof of the argument that beer is a food product, and that its consumption aids, instead of retarding, the work of temperance.

Cold Wave Will Remain.

Bradley Bros. have 20,000 bushels of their famous coal under sheds, dry and clean. No advance in price. Phone 330.

To clean watch chains, boil them in a little salamoniac dissolved in wine.

CAN'T PRAISE HIMSELF

Atlanta Editor Rehearsed on This Condition.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6.—John Temple Graves, candidate for the United States senate, has been restored to his position as editor in chief of the Atlanta News, from which he was removed by an order of court. Col. Graves presented a petition asking a modification of the order by which he was removed. It was charged that Col. Graves' editorial on "The Joy of Neutrality" had overstepped the bounds, while the court itself said that the editorial on "A Story of Journalism in Florida" was about as high a compliment as a man could pay himself, and Col. Graves had been enjoined from complimenting himself on the editorial page.

Attorneys for General Manager Charles Daniel finally consented to the restoration of Col. Graves as editor in chief upon the distinct understanding that he not praise himself, make no reference to the pending litigation in which the News is involved, and publish no editorial referring to politics in Georgia.

The Texas Wonder

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A \$250,000 Depot for the I. C.

The Illinois Central will erect a new freight depot at Jackson, Miss., and will enlarge the passenger station, at an outlay of \$250,000.

—The Mechanics' Building and Loan Association will lend you money to build your house at 6 per cent. E. M. Fisher, secretary.

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MANY THINK WE NEED THE PANAMA ZONE

A Growing Sentiment That It Should Be Annexed.

The Question Is Becoming a Serious One in This Country at Present.

COMMITTEE IN A QUANDARY

Washington, Feb. 6.—The problem of American relations, in a governmental way, to the Panama canal zone and the republic of Panama has become a serious one with the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals. There is a strong feeling that the anomalous relation now existing is a dangerous one. In the senate committee, and likewise in the republic, there is a strong sentiment in favor of a different arrangement.

A few weeks ago it was reported that there was a serious revolutionary movement afoot in the isthmian republic. That movement, reported in much detail in newspapers and through former residents on the canal zone, aimed at a closer union between the United States and the republic—in fact, at annexation. It was explained that the radicals in Panama believed that conditions would be better there if the United States were the actual sovereign instead of the promoter, of the isthmian republic.

It turns out that the canal committee of the senate has been feeling much the same way. As the investigation of canal affairs has progressed, this view has gained ground.

Today it can be said with entire confidence there is a strong feeling in the committee that a new deal is necessary, and that the United States ought, in justice to itself, and to the canal's future, to take over, under its absolute control, if not the entire Panamanian republic, at least the canal zone.

The senate committee is not going to make any sensational decisions as a result of its deliberations. It is disposed to make the best of conditions as it has found them. It recognizes that money that has been spent is gone, irretrievably.

There is a multitude of uncertainties about issues that may concern only the police power of this country on the isthmus, and that again may be of international character. The easiest way to settle these, many feel, is to have this country take over the republic of Panama. And it is certain that if this is not the outcome at the present session of congress, or at the next, it is certainly expected to be the ultimate outcome at some time in the future.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1 at Alvey & List's and G. C. C. Kolb's."

MAN'S GARB

Has Caused His Endoing, Says Agnes Repplier.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6.—Clubwomen of Chicago are discussing the unique address given by Miss Agnes Repplier, the Philadelphia essayist, before the Friday club of this city.

The speaker declared that man's downfall is due to the garb he wears. According to Miss Repplier, man's adoption of ill-becoming and inartistic dress revealed his real ugliness and weakness, and in the light of the revelation woman has begun to assert herself, and will eventually have complete ascendancy.

The lecture was given at the residence of Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank, where Miss Repplier is guest. She spoke on "The Temptation of Eve." "I sincerely believe," said Miss Repplier, "that much of what is now called the 'woman's movement,' much of the audacious and unwarranted self-assertion of the sex is due to the clothes which men have elected to wear."

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CATTLE QUARANTINE IS NOW IN EFFECT

It Is Enforced by Uncle Sam, and Lasts Until Oct. 31.

Cattle Cannot Be Shipped North of Certain Line Except for Slaughter.

FEVER IS CARRIED BY TICKS

The department of animal industry of the United States government issued instructions to its inspectors to see that the national cattle quarantine was put into effect promptly on Thursday, February 1, and it has been done.

This quarantine on cattle means that no cattle except for slaughter can be shipped north of a certain line which runs in a zigzag fashion across the continent and located by the government. The line of quarantine passes through the state of Tennessee, entering at the southeastern corner and passing upward. Toward the middle of the state the line comes in a southerly direction to the southern state line whence it again diverges northward to finally leave the state by the northern boundary of Shelby county.

F. W. Hopkins, United States inspector of the department of agriculture, who is stationed in Memphis, says the quarantine law will be rigidly enforced. He said:

"The quarantine went into effect February 1, and will be enforced until October 31. Cattle may be shipped north of the quarantine line except for immediate slaughter."

"This is done to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. The department at Washington discovered some years ago that splenic fevers were due to a germ, and that the germ was carried by ticks on cattle. They immediately instituted a quarantine during the season when the fever is most active. The result has been marked. The quarantine line has come farther south each year. Indeed, several points in the state which were south of the line a few years ago have demonstrated to me that there was no infection in them and I recommended that they be put beyond the quarantine line, which was done."

"The idea that fevers were carried by ticks has had a great influence of modern methods of fighting disease. The same principle is involved in the present method of warring against yellow fever by exterminating the mosquito."

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by Lang Bros.

Pope County Primary Ordered.

Goledo, Ill., Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the Republican county central committee of Pope county, here, it was decided to hold a county primary on Saturday, February 17, to vote on candidates for supreme judge in the first district.

Do not be deceived by counterfeits when you buy Welch Hazel Salve. The name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box of the genuine. Best for Cuts, Burns, Bolls, Tetter, Piles, Etc. Sold by Lang Bros.

Notice.

Fairbanks, Morse & Co. vs. Gasoline Boat White Oak, in admiralty: Whereas, A libel was filed in the district court of the United States for the western district of Kentucky, at Paducah, on the 10th day of January, 1906, by Fairbanks, Morse & Co. against the boat White Oak, her engines, tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., alleging in substance that said boat was indebted to them in the sum of \$1,524.52 for supplies, machinery, etc., furnished said boat. That said boat as justly indebted to them in said sum and that same has never been paid, and prayed process against said boat White Oak, her engines, tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., and said boat be condemned and sold to pay said claim with all cost and expenses.

Now, therefore, in pursuance to the motion under seal of said court to me directed I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said boat White Oak, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear in the district court of the United States in the city of Paducah, Ky., on or before the 5th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.

GEO. W. LONG, U. S. M. W. K. D.
By GEO. W. SAUNDERS, Deputy.

AN APPEAL TO REASON

Common sense is the key to Good Health. Yet how many of us use good judgment?

How we all neglect the first symptoms—the beginnings of disease. But let us have just one severe illness, and how glad we are to get well. Then afterwards what good care we take of our health. Nine-tenths of all our great afflictions, our chronic diseases, can be prevented. They start as simple ailments—all have the same cause—uric acid. It causes rheumatism, neuralgia, eczema, catarrh, kidney trouble, heart disease.

THE PROVEN THEORY OF URIC ACID POISONING

You of course know the uses of the blood. How it carries nourishment to every part of the body, and how it picks up all waste matter, and carries it back to be discharged from the system.

Before this waste matter is thrown off it separates into two things—uric acid and urea.

If all the organs are in perfect condition—which is very rare—the uric acid passes from the body properly.

But if the organs are not in perfect condition, the blood in taking nourishment to every part of the system carries in addition to each delicate organ, a large amount of uric acid.

Upon any nervous shock, exposure, wet feet, worry, or overwork, this uric acid changes into uric salts, and is deposited by the blood in different parts of the body.

It settles in the joints, causing rheumatism—in the mucous membranes causing catarrh and stomach trouble—in the heart region causing heart disease, and so on.

Uric acid is thus the cause of nine-tenths of all chronic human ills.

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(Continued from yesterday.)

Raymond's eyes widened. "Well, yes—some of them, but I don't care to pose as the student teacher. The boys respect me now because I can ride a horse and pitch hay. I make it a point not to stir up any other accomplishments."

He was interrupted by a series of faint yells, and as they all listened the swift trample of horses' hoofs could be heard. Louis springing up, all excitement, his eyes glowing.

"What is that—Indians?"

Raymond smiled at Ann. "No, only a bunch of cowboys passing." He stepped to the door to study their approach. "It's a mob of Williams' men. I don't know what they're doing here. The rash and trample of hoofs swept nearer, and a group of five dark colored horsemen drew up at the hitching pole with loud outcries, each man setting his pony on end with a wrench at the reins.

"Hello, hold!" shouted the leader. "Howdy, boys—howdy!" he replied. "It was plain he was not well and by their inopportune call."

"Got anything to eat?" asked one of them as he swaggered up.

"Since I dig, 'Tidy up and come in,' Raymond, turning to Ann, said gently: 'Perhaps you and the boy had better step into the other room. This gang is coming in.'

"They're not dangerous?"

"No, but some of them are not fit to eat in the presence of a lady."

"Louis will want to see your guests."

"Very well," replied Raymond and turned to meet his visitors, who appeared fresh from a hasty toilet.

"Come right in, boys. What's the best word from over the ridge?"

"The man who entered first was a big, raw-boned, well-mounted, twelve-faced fellow, who gaped in amazement as he caught sight of Ann. 'Hello! What's all this?' he asked, lurching the man next him.

The insolent vulgarity of his tone brought a flush of anger to Raymond's face. 'Shut up!' he commanded in a low voice. Then added for explanation, 'Some of these folks visiting the ranch.' At the moment he hated them all with a sudden realization of their essential cheapness and their filthy manners.

As they took seats each man glanced at Ann with furtive, devouring eyes, and she shivered under the scrutiny as she would have done beneath the glare of a wolf. She had a sudden sense of danger. "I am getting close to the elemental man," she thought, and by contrast Raymond assumed new interest.

Though he seemed almost as rough as they, his face and voice betrayed good blood and refinement. She wondered whether Wayne Peabody could stand between such a mob of ruffians and a woman. This man Raymond demitted them easily.

Louis, out as one entranced studying the group in the sunset light, which had begun to dim a little. To him these men were heroes. Their physical hardness, their slouching gait, their rampled hats, their tag ends of hair, their gaudy belts and cuffs were all "hang up material." The avid glare under which Ann shivered was hidden from the eyes of the boy, but Raymond took note of every nuance, every wink that passed, and once or twice he fixed his eyes on the man they called Speckle in a look which stayed a coarse jest upon his lawless lips.

They talked of the great, new mining camp on the edge of Mazonia, where they were all bound. "They're striking it rich in the grass roots, and we're getting up to take a hand in it. Why, last week they made three strikes on the mountain within fifteen feet of the surface. They say the placer is thrilling out six a day. So we're riding up to turn a rock on our own account. The cattle business is done for. Gold chisels is the game now."

"Say, Raymond," called out a little man down by the stove, "you'd better hustle out your gang and meet that fire. It's coming right over the ridge this way and is getting worse every minute."

Raymond's face betrayed keen interest. "I've been trying to locate that fire all day. It's over about Round Top. Isn't it?"

"Oh, no. It's away this side. Looks like it's sure to take Williams' men if he don't watch out, and yours too."

"Why didn't you ride over and see just where it was?" asked Raymond.

"Too busy," Speckle replied loudly, and the others laughed. "I'm after gold now. I'm sick of forkin' hay."

Raymond's voice grew sterner. "You didn't leave Williams short-handed to fight that fire?"

"No matter whether we did or not, we've got done. Our time was up; we've got our pay. He can fight his own fire; we're not responsible." They all laughed as though this were a good joke.

Raymond's next words were as cold and calm as they were unexpected. "You get up and get out of here, every man of you. I mean now." His anger broke out as they started. "I don't

feel men who leave a rancher short-handed with a fire rumpus down on him." He rose and stood beside the door.

Speckle rose and stared in silence, edging backward with his jaws. "You want to go easy with me, Bob Raymond. You've done me dirt enough already."

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They perceived his deadly earnestness and tramped out, but Speckle blarneyed: "I see you again. I got you for this. You crawl for this."

Raymond's hand dropped upon his shoulder, and he landed outside the door on all fours. With his hand on his revolver, the young foreman stepped out and watched them mount.

Ann could hear their threats as they rode away, and Louis, breathless, absorbed, his mouth open, stood in the doorway.

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So far as he is likely to influence Louis. The situation suddenly lost its spirit of comedy and took on a very serious cast. The plan of leaving a sensitive, poetic boy to the company and influence of men like these became questionable, even dangerous. Baker was a foolish and stupid person, and these rough riders troubled him; but Raymond, to whom the boy's eyes already turned with forced admiration, was more corrupting still, for whatever weaknesses he might have would surely come to the surface and vital forces in debasing others. The whole design, in the light of this encounter, assumed the face of folly.

The powerful young teacher, a mixture of barbarism and culture, engrossed her quite as a mountain lion might have done. His action could not be foretold, and she was amazed to find herself carried entirely outside herself, shaken and dazed. As he set to work to put the table in order, silent and sullen as before, she watched him from her corner with intent gaze.

"How deeply can I trust him?" she asked herself. "Don't address him, and he certainly is a man of intelligence."

Louis, who had gone to see the student, called to her excitedly, and as she stepped outside the door she, too, caught her breath in wonder and admiration.

She turned to the dim purple range, crowded into ridges and slashed with steep valleys. "They may be alluring to you, Louis, but they scare me a little. Well, perhaps you'll be able to see and see what they are like by and by, when you are stronger."

"Perhaps Bob will take me. I would not be afraid of anything with him. He's a splendid type. Don't you think so?"

Ann smiled, but answered doubtfully. "He seems like a real type. But I shudder at the thought of him. He's a splendid type. Don't you think so?"

"Oh, yes. I'm all right here, sis. Bob will look after me. It's just what I need."

"Maybe it is for the best, but I have a feeling that something is going to happen to you. I don't like to go back without you. I'll stay on a day or two longer anyhow. I want to find out more about conditions here. I have a queer feeling at my heart. I don't want to leave you. Let us go."

A kerenee bump stood among the dishes, and the driver of their team and two late-coming horsemen and the Mexican boy were all eating together. Raymond was not to be seen, and Ann, coiled, with a pang of dismay, how wholly she was depending upon him.

"Without him I shall be scared," she admitted to herself. The other men paid very little direct attention to her beyond a moment's awkward pause and a lowering of their voices. They continued to discuss the fire and their day's work. It was plain that they were of different temper from the crowd Raymond had thrown from the door, and yet they were not prepossessing.

The liverman, a short, dirty and very assertive man of small wit, was maintaining himself against one of the others in an argument. "I punched out all over them hills," he was saying. "I know it's all another fake like that old Mount Horse business in '70. It's nothing but a cattle range—a lot of smooth talk."

"But they've found the gold. They can't be no question about it now. I've got a brother up there, and he writes me."

"They told the same kind of yarns about Lead, and see how it turned out. They didn't get an ounce of gold in this whole hangout range. It ain't the right kind of formation."

"Well, I'm gosh up there anyhow," said Baker, "as soon as Barnett can fill my place."

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A letter received by Jesse B. Moss from his sister, Mrs. Marie Moss Wheat, of Manila, dated December 20, states that she will sail from Manila the first week in May with the remains of their father, the late Major Thomas E. Moss, of Paducah, who died there suddenly. It is expected that the remains will reach the city about the middle of June. They will be buried at Oak Grove.

THREE GOVERNORS

INSIDE ONE WEEK

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The Real Executive Returns—Acting Gov. Hickman Issued No Pardons

SOME NEW FRANKFORT GOSSIP.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—Kentucky had three governors within one week. Lieut. Gov. Thorne returned at 10 o'clock Sunday morning from the insurance conference at Chicago and Acting Gov. Hickman laid down the insignia of chief officer of the state, which he held for three days. Gov. Beckham remained in Chicago to visit relatives, but returned Monday.

Senator Hickman's brief tenure of the highest office was fraught with no unusual circumstances. It is worthy of mention, however, that, although importuned by something like a dozen applicants and their friends, he granted not a single pardon. He has been the recipient of many warm congratulations upon the dignity and grace with which he conducted himself in his responsible position, and some of his friends are already hailing him for Lieutenant Governor in 1907.

Some of Governor Hickman's friends related a joke to him concerning pardons granted by Gov. Bradley.

A certain influential republican from the mountain section had secured three or four pardons on extremely pathetic pleas. Gov. Bradley is an impulsive man, and placed implicit faith in his friends. His mountain friend would state the cases of applicants in such terms that a man could not resist his pleas unless he had a stone heart.

THE CAPTAIN'S PLIGHT

By
Martha McCulloch Williams
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If Anne Maria Jones had been born a beauty or even moderately pretty this story would not have been written. With a sunken nose, hair, eyes and complexion of the same piece and no figure to speak of, even a robust vanity could not deceive. Anne Maria's vanity was not robust. How should it be when she had a beautiful sister, upon whom the family hopes and the family expenditures were equally centered? But Anne Maria had understanding. Since she could not be ornamental, she resolved to be useful. Moreover, she had a palate rare in womanhood and a deft way in the kitchen that was worth a lot of looks.

You begin to perceive the relation of things. If she had been a beauty she wouldn't have been a cook. And then Captain Josephus Marshall—but stories should be told as they happen. Captain Josephus was a bachelor, rich and

cranky, who had two cares in life—keeping his indigestion and his feet clean. To say that he was also over his cooking is putting it quite too mildly. It was the same regarding his staid estate. He thought every girl who was even civil to him had visions of dower or money floating through her head. And he was firmly resolved never to marry; also quite as firmly resolved that his nephew, Alonzo, should not live a bachelor nor marry any wife save one of the captain's choosing.

Judge Jones, Anne Maria's father, had been at college with the captain. Naturally when a business deal brought the captain to the judge's town he was made very welcome in the Jones home. Naturally also Alonzo, who came along, went down before Luella, the beauty. Then the captain called him names and sent him packing, saying gruffly, "If you want my money to go to charity just marry anything named Jones."

When Luella heard that she tossed her head and went on a long visit to her city aunt. Anne Maria stayed at home, keeping very much out of the captain's way, but getting up such dishes for him as he had not tasted since his mother died. Good feeding is held to breed good temper, but the captain must have been born to set rules and proverbs at defiance. The fatter he got the crankier he showed himself to be. Indeed, Judge Jones gave Anne Maria a caution at the end of the third fortnight, saying: "If you feed up that old wretch much more there'll be no doing business with him. As matters stand this whole thing hinges on his consent, and yesterday he let us know in full board that unless he has his own way in everything, from the weight of the rails to the names of the stations, the railroad will never be built. The final meeting when all must be decided comes off two days hence. If only you could make the captain ill—too ill to be in his seat—but really I don't believe it is possible. He has the stomach of the ostrich, although he talks dyspepsia half the time."

Anne Maria sighed, then smiled, but said nothing. She studied half the night and next morning said privately to the judge: "Don't come home to lunch, father. I shall send something to the office. And be sure you keep the captain to eat with you." Then she disappeared in the direction of the kitchen, sniffing oddly, and also slightly the least bit in the world.

"What have we here? As I live, fried pies! Jerusalem, how my mouth waters! I can eat an acre of 'em any day!" the captain cried as toward 10 o'clock that day Judge Jones threw back the damask cover of the linen tray that had just been set on top of his big desk. "And I'm hungry as a wolf! This is luck!" the captain went on, seizing one of the rich brown greasy half-moons and popping the end of it into his mouth. It came away with a clean semicircular cut something less than four inches across. "Fried peach pie!" the captain mumbled ecstatically, chewing hard. "Sun dried peaches too! Where, where did you find 'em, Jones? Never tasted anything so good in all my life!"

"You must ask the women," the judge said, chuckling behind his hand. He began to see the method of Anne Maria's madness. Hostility he pressed the other things on the captain, but without avail. The first pie disappeared in exactly a minute. The second required a minute and a half. Then the judge lost count, though his inter-

est was still keen. He smiled affably when the captain said in a conciliatory voice: "God bless 'em! Jones, I've eaten every pie! Such a pile of them too! But you'll forgive me. I don't get 'em only once in a blue moon. Besides, after this truck out I shan't want anything for at least two days."

"You're more than welcome," the judge said hospitably, lighting a cigar. The captain waved aside a proffered pipe. "Wouldn't spoil the after taste of my pies for a fortune," he said. "I'm going right now to sleep away the afternoon. Indeed, I feel like sleeping till tomorrow morning."

Man proposes—sometimes. The captain slept for three hours, to awake in agony. Not for naught had he coughed and cussed a stomach all these years. It resented mightily the burden he had put upon it. Fried pastry had been nothing to a boy's digestion, but to a girl with a boy's appetite in late middle age made it quite another thing. The people had been as sweet and spicy as the pastry was greasy. Together they had done the captain ill all night long. In the morning he was sick and wretched—so wretched he had thought of food revolted him. He got up and staggered about the room, but found it like to think of going out. Then came the judge to whisk him away to his home in spite of the captain's weak and wavering protests.

"Leave you here? Not much. Hotels are dreary places for sick men," the judge said heartily, meaning quite half the truth. And the captain found himself established in haste in the Jones' spare room, with Anne Maria sitting noiselessly in and out to fetch him food or clean cloth or some other thing he needed but did not crave.

This staidly unmarried, judge, who kept him prisoner three full days, when he at last got out it was to find the railway past made beyond overhauling. That, however, did not trouble him so much as a nearer personal encounter. Alonzo must be told. But how? There by the rule, Alonzo was still striking after off. At least the captain believed so. Desperately he decided on a bold measure. After the decision he took Anne Maria for a quiet drive—Anne Maria in her best frock and her most demure smile. When they came back the captain sent Alonzo a dis-

patch: "Come home. I have married a Jones. Help me break it to the old folks."

The answer was delayed, and the captain was fuming when it came. As he tore it open Anne Maria roid over his shoulder: "Congratulations! Solve it. We will break it to the old folks together."

Her Revenge.

Women are revengeful creatures. In a little town a few miles away in Maryland there lives a man who, as Pennsylvania people say, is so "mean" that in ten years he allowed his wife to have only three frocks. It came out in the testimony when she sued for divorce. She won her suit, too, and the man began to speedily realize the error of his ways. It cost him much more to live when he had to pay cook and housemaid than when he had a wife to work for him, so he began to make overtures to the lady who had left him.

He wanted her to remarry him, and he promised to be a different man if she would. She had gone to her people in New Jersey, but she wrote that reconciliation was possible. She wanted to be married in style, though, with a trousseau and a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. He would have to send her money for these things before she would set the day. It nearly killed the man to part with his money, but he did it. She was a good manager, and he calculated that the trousseau would last her another ten years at least. He let her buy railway tickets and arrange everything.

Then he started for the scene. He arrived there just an hour after the lady married another man. He was just in time, in fact, to see her start off for Niagara Falls with the trousseau and the tickets he had paid for. He was, as one man says, stung, and by a woman to whom he had given three new gowns in ten years.—Washington Post.

Hard Work for a Horse.

"I don't want a particularly strong horse," said a prospective customer at a horse mart. "He will have nothing to do but travel from my hotel to the railway station five or six times a day to meet trains. The distance is less than a mile."

"You need the strongest horse you can get for that sort of work," replied the expert. "The average cab horse in New York has an easy time of it in comparison with the unfortunate beast that has to huck for a village hotel. Nothing tells upon a horse's condition more than going to and from the station, even though the distance is small."

"In the first place, the harness is generally thrown on him carelessly, and he is rattled off in a hurry. If the train is late, as it usually is, he is left to stand around in an overheated condition. When the passing trains do not frighten him half out of his wits, he is beset by flies. In many ways his day's work is not only unpleasant, but absolutely injurious."

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